



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Min Zhu et al.  
Title: Fault-Tolerant Server For Collaborative Computing  
Application No.: 09/751,519  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the final Office Action dated May 12, 2004 for the above-referenced Application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.